

SECRET

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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Status of CSHP-2.389 - Fifty-Four Days to Victory in  
the Congo: CIA's Operation Against Lumumba in 1960

1. This is one of the smallest histories in this series...25 pages total...that were written based on the personal experiences of the author and another agency person.

2. A note in the file indicates this writing is only five percent completed. Later, on 9 February 1973, a memo from CS/HO to DDP stating this history effort was to be cancelled.

3. Contents in this history contain:

Introduction  
The Crisis Builds  
Lumumba Moves Left  
The Decisive Moment  
Postscript

There are two copies of the above in this file; however, no other planning papers, notes, outlines, chapters, or source material, etc. are in the History Staff.

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